Pay Revision of CSS Assistants

392. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for the revision of the Pay Scales of the Assistants working in CSS Cadre of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Central Secretariat Service (CSS) has been restructured in October, 2003 comprehensively and the promotional prospects of various grades, including the grade of Assistant have improved Moreover, the existing pay scale in the Assistant's grade is considered to be adequate.

Corrupt IAS, IPS Officers

393. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officers belonging to IAS, IPS and IRS or their allied services booked on corruption charges during the last calendar year;

(b) the impact of the arrests/booking under various laws has created on the morale of the services;

(c) whether the corruption continues unabated in these services; and

(d) if so, the steps Government contemplating in this regard?